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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
APPLIED TO A VARIABLE
CAPACITANCE CAPACITOR
AND AMPLIFIER

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Office Action dated June 24, 2002, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

**Please amend Claim 7 as shown in clean form below. A marked-up copy of the
amended claim is attached.**

7. (Amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a semiconductor substrate;

a first conductivity type well area formed in a surface area of the semiconductor
substrate;

a plurality of element isolation areas formed in the well area;

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